

Best of the Poop

Waiting for Rumsfeld

Despite the man's seeming omnipresence around Talbot County, officials at Hair O' The Dog Wine & Spirits are still waiting for Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld's first visit. "We are 100% GO for Operation Rummy. There's plenty of room for his security detail. We're planning on keeping the fax machine available in case he needs to send something to the President. Heck, we could probably even land his chopper on the roof", said marginally frenetic Hair O' The Dog Vice President of Marketing Irv "The Verve" Steiner.

Steiner sees Rumsfeld's visit as inevitable. "The guy's at the Waterfowl Festival. He's at Scossa. Dang it, I saw a black Suburban in the Sonic parking lot the other day, and they haven't even started construction yet!. The man must get thirsty occasionally. I mean, criminy, his nickname is Rummy!"



If Rumsfeld does show up, the staff stands at the ready. "We've got Mr. Rumsfeld's Top Dog card all ready for him", assured Steiner. "I'm sorry to say that we gave card #1 to some guy who moved to North Dakota, but we've pulled some strings to get Mr. Rumsfeld Top Dog card #6, which is of course where he stands in the line of succession for the Presidency, God forbid something should happen to the other five."

The staff remains on their guard for signs of an impending visit. Added Steiner: "There was a clean-cut guy in here the other day who we thought might be from the Secret Service advance team, but it turned out that he was just a clean-cut guy. Then again, maybe he just wasn't allowed to tell us."

If Rumsfeld doesn't show up, Steiner is drawing up battle plans to make a play for Fox News personality and Queen Anne's County resident Greta Van Susteren.